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FOR JUSTICE DEPT FRANK MILAND

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT APARTMENT OF GLEB SMIRNOV
(SMUN)

1. AT ABOUT 1900 HRS ON JAN 21, 1974 TWO MALES ENTERED
APT 17B AT 353 EAST 83RD STREET AND SLIGHTLY INJURED
ALEXANDER SMIRNOV, AGE 12, SON OF GLEB SMIRNOV, COUNSELOR
OF SMUN DURING APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ROB APARTMENT.

2. INCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE YOUNG SMIRNOV WAS ALONE IN
APARTMENT. ACCORDING TO SMIRNOV, HE WAS DOING HIS
HOMEWORK. DOOR TO APARTMENT WAS LOCKED WITH TWO LOCKS.
HE HEARD CLICKS AND AS HE STARTED TOWARD DOOR IT OPENED AND
TWO MALES ENTERED APARTMENT. THEY ASKED HIM WHERE HIS
FATHER WAS, AND HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW. ONE ROBBER HELD
HIM WHILE THE OTHER ROBBER OPENED DRAWER OF TWO END
TABLES IN LIVING ROOM AND DOOR OF HALL CLOSET. ROBBER
WHO HELD HIM TWISTED HIS ARM AND INFLICTED MINOR LACERATION
OF HIS LEFT HAND WITH KNIFE. ROBBERS THEN LEFT. SMIRNOV
REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

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3. DETECTIVE ASSIGNED TO CASE INTERVIEWED DOORMAN AND

GARAGE ATTENDANT. BOTH INDIVIDUALS STATED THEY DID NOT OBSERVE ANY PERSONS FITTING DESCRIPTION OF INTRUDERS ENTERING OR LEAVING BUILDING. FURTHER, SERVICE ENTRANCE WAS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

4. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY DETECTIVE THAT ALEXANDER SMIRNOV VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS AT 19TH PRECINCT MORNING OF JANUARY 22ND IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PERPETRATORS. USUN SECURITY OFFICER WAS PRESENT AT PRECINCT TO MEET SMIRNOV BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE DID NOT COME. MEANWHILE, EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET WERE EXTENDED TO SMIRNOV BY AMB WHITE.

5. AT AFTERNOON MEETING OF COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY, SERGEI SMIRNOV, SMUN LEGAL COUNSEL, INFORMED COMITE OF "NEW OUTRAGE" IN CONNECTION WITH SMIRNOV INCIDENT. HE SAID SOVIET DELEGATION "CATEGORICALLY PROTESTED" AGAINST "THIS ACT OF INVASION" WHICH HAD AROUSED INDIGNATION OF WHOLE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

6. AMB WHITE SAID USDEL REGRETTED ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. SHE SAID TWO DETECTIVES HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO CASE, AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE SO FAR INDICATED THAT THIS WAS A COMMON BURGLARY AND NOT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

7. A FIXED POST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT REQUEST OF USUN BY NYPD FROM 1600 HRS TO 2400 HRS AT APARTMENT BUILDING.

8. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT ASAP.
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